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WRIGHT & CONEVERY,

1880. W. SEEGER. [illegible] TOWER.

[illegible] W. Wellsboro, Pa. [illegible] Parker's new block. May 14, 1890.

H. P. ERWIN,

MERCHANT TAILOR, Wellsboro, Pa. Fine custom tailoring [illegible] fits guaranteed in every case. [illegible] office.—Nov. 10, 1890.

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J. L. ROBINSON, Pres't. J. M. ROBINSON, Cashier.
L. L. BAILEY, Assistant Cashier.

CAPITAL STOCK, $50,000

[illegible] a general banking business: makes collections, sells drafts on Europe, and gives prompt attention to all business at lowest rates.

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Imperial of London, Hartford, American Central, Springfield, Citizens, Fidelity and Casualty.

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L. A. GARDNER.
Wellsboro Pa., January 6, 1892—1yr.

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Stylish and Perfect Fitting

SUIT OF CLOTHING

OR

GARMENT OF ANY KIND,

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E. SCHANT TAILOR,

218 East Water Street, opposite the Nathan House, Elmira, N. Y.

WELLSBORO ROLLER MILLS,

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FLOUR, FEED AND MEAT.

Dandy Patent Flour, [illegible]
Excellent Flour, [illegible] 3.15.
Roller [illegible]
Extra Rolled Oats [illegible]

Custom Grinding a Specialty.

Goods delivered every afternoon free of charge. HERRINGTON & [illegible]
Wellsboro, Pa., February 4, 1892.

Tioga County Peddle

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GREAT ONE

One Price Clothing House,

Opposite the St. James Hotel, near the Depot.

First-Class Tailoring Department

[illegible] TYERS

Firearms, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle AND SPORTING GOODS.

Gates Block, Wellsboro, Pa.

Well—long and short of it
some—
He's moved in the sooburb
They don't hav' to cow whi[illegible]
coms,
'Cause we turn in and go a[illegible]
[illegible] Pete's room
Of the grove and the old o[illegible]
And they's room for the children [illegible]
and they's room
For ther gran'pop to walk [illegible]

—James Whitcomb Riley.

THE SCARLET LETTER.

By NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE.

CHAPTER V.

THE MINISTER IN [illegible]

[illegible] the twilight of the woods. So [illegible] vicissitudes in his life could not at [illegible] be received as real. But there was [illegible] ter, clad in her gray robe, still standing beside the tree trunk, which some bolt had overthrown a long antiquity [illegible] and which had ever since been covered with moss, so that these two fated outcasts with earth's heaviest burden on [illegible] might there sit down together and [illegible] single hour's rest and solace. [illegible] there was Pearl, too, lightly [illegible] from the margin of the brook—now [illegible] the intrusive third person was gone [illegible] and taking her old place by her mother's side. So the minister had not failed to sleep and dreamed.

In order to free his mind from this [illegible] distinctness and duplicity of impression which vexed it with a strange [illegible] it recalled and more [illegible] roughly defined the plans which Hester and himself had sketched for their partook. It had been determined between them that the Old World, with its crowds and cities, offered them more eligible shelter and [illegible] than the wilds of New England or America, with its alternatives of an Indian wigwam or the few settlements of Europeans scattered thinly along the seaboard. Not to speak of the clergyman's health, so inadequate to [illegible] the hardships of a forest life, his nature, his culture and his entire development would secure him a home only in the midst of civilization and refinement; the higher the state the more delicately adapted to it the man.

In furtherance of this choice, it so happened that a ship lay in the harbor; [illegible] at that day, which, without being [illegible] lately outlaws of the deep, yet roamed over its surface with a remarkable irresponsibility of character. This vessel had recently arrived from the Spanish Main, and within three days' time would sail for Bristol. Hester Prynne—whose vocation, as a self enlisted sister of charity, had brought her acquainted with the captain and crew—could take upon herself to secure the passage of two individuals and a child with all the secrecy which circumstances rendered more than desirable.

The minister had inquired of Hester, with no little interest, the precise time [illegible] depart. It would probably be on the fourth day from the present. "That is most fortunate!" he had then said to himself. Now, why the Reverend Mr. Dimmesdale thought it so very fortunate we hesitate to reveal. Nevertheless, we hold nothing back from the reader. [illegible] on the third day from the present he was to preach the election sermon, and as such an occasion forms an honorable epoch in the life of a New England clergyman he could not help thinking that such a season would be a suitable mode and time of terminating his professional career.

"At least, they shall say of me, I thought this sermon may be my last, I will leave no public duty imperfomed till I perform it well!" And, indeed, that an [illegible] so profound and sonorous [illegible] he had been strangely deceived! We have had and shall still have some things to tell of him which none we apprehend so intimately as himself. Suffice it, that the week; no evidence, at once so slight and [illegible] long since began to eat into the real substance of his character. No man for any considerable period can wear one face to himself and another to the multitude without finally getting bewildered as to which may be the true.

The excitement of Mr. Dimmesdale's feelings as he returned from his interview with Hester lent him unwontedly physical energy and hurried him townward at a rapid pace. The pathway among the woods seemed wilder, [illegible] with its rude natural obstructions [illegible] he [illegible] ward journey. But [illegible] the pleshy places, [illegible] the sacred [illegible] the ascent, plunged into the hollow, and overcame in short, all the difficulties of the track with an unwearable activity that astonished him. He could not but recall [illegible] with what frequent pause [illegible] he had toiled over [illegible] only two days before. As [illegible] the town he took a [illegible] change from the period [illegible] years that presented [illegible] yesterday or [illegible] but a few days or [illegible] he had [illegible] all the [illegible] was one former trace [illegible] the little town. They could [illegible]

[illegible] In both, nothing short of a total change of dynasty and [illegible] code in that interior kingdom [illegible] to account for the impulses now [illegible] the unfettered and [illegible] be at once involuntary and [illegible]

[illegible] this time reached his dwelling on the edge of the [illegible] and hastening [illegible] reached this shelter, [illegible] had been con[illegible] room and [illegible] books, its windows, its fireplace and the tapestried comfort of the walls with the same perception of strangeness that [illegible] him throughout his walk [illegible] the forest dell into the town thither ward. Here he had studied and [illegible] here, [illegible] come forth half alive; here, [illegible] to pray; here, borne a hundred thousand agonies!

There was the Bible in its rich old Hebrew, with Moses and the prophets speaking to him, and God's voice through all! There on the table, with the inky pen beside it, was an unfinished sermon with a sentence broken in the middle, where his thoughts had ceased to gush out upon the page two days before. He [illegible] it defined to be a [illegible] white cheeked minister, who had done and suffered these things and written thus far into the election sermon. But he seemed to stand apart and eye this former self with scornful, pitying, but half envious, curiosity. That self was gone. Another man had returned out of the forest, a wiser one, with a knowledge of hidden mysteries which the simplicity of the former never could have reached. A bitter kind of knowledge that!

While occupied with these reflections * * * the minister summoned a servant of the house and requested food, which being set before him he ate with ravenous appetite. Then, flinging the already written pages of the election sermon into the fire, he forthwith began another, which he wrote with such an impetuous flow of thought and emotion that [illegible] only wondered that heaven should see fit to transmit the grand and [illegible] music of its oracles through so foul an organ pipe as he. However, leaving the mystery to solve itself or go unsolved forever, he drove his task onward with earnest haste and ecstasy. Thus the night fled away as if it were a winged steed and he careering on it: morning came and peeped, blushing, through the curtains, and at last sunrise threw a golden beam into the study and laid it right across the minister's bedewed eyes. There he sat, with the pen still between his fingers, and a vast, immeasurable tract of written space before him.

CHAPTER XVI.

THE NEW ENGLAND HOLIDAY.

Betimes in the morning of the day on which the new governor was to receive his office at the hands of the people, Hester Prynne and little Pearl came into the market place. It was already thronged with the craftsmen and other plebeian inhabitants of the town in considerable numbers, among whom, however, were many rough figures, whose attire of deerskins marked them as belonging to some of the forest settlements which surrounded the little [illegible] of the colony.

On this public holiday, as on all other occasions for seven years past, Hester wore the [illegible] of her own [illegible] fashion, it had the effect of making it fade palpably out of sight and stillness while again the scarlet letter brought back from this [illegible] and revealed her under the moral aspect of its own illumination. Her face, so long familiar to the townspeople, showed the marble quietude which they were accustomed to behold there. It was like a mask, or rather like the frozen calmness of a dead woman's features, owing this dreary resemblance to the fact that Hester was actually dead in respect to any claim of sympathy and had departed out of the world with which she still seemed to mingle. * * *

Pearl was decked out with airy gayety. [illegible] to guess that this bright and sunny apparition owed its existence to the shapes of gloomy gray; or that a fancy, at once so gorgeous and so delicate as must have been requisite to contrive the child's apparel, was the same that had achieved a task perhaps more difficult in imparting so distinct a peculiarity to Hester's simple robe. The dress so perfectly was it to little Pearl, seemed an efflorescence or an ideal development, and not an independent creation, or even the result of her character, or no more to be separated from her than the flower from its stem. [illegible] painted glow of the [illegible] Hester, as [illegible] the incomplete morality of the age, rigid as we call it, that a license was allowed the seafaring class, not merely for their freaks on shore, but for far more desperate deeds on their proper element. * * *

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The latter was by far the most showy and gallant figure, so far as apparel went, anywhere to be seen among the [illegible] participants. He wore a [illegible] long on his garment and [illegible] in his hat, which was also encircled by a gold chain and surmounted with a feather. There was a sword at his side and a sword cut on his forehead, which, by the arrangement of his [illegible] seemed anxious rather to display than hide. A landsman could hardly have worn this garb and show in this face, and would not have shown them both with such a gallant air without undergoing stern question from a magistrate and probably incurring fine or imprisonment, or perhaps an exhibition in the stocks. As regarded the shipmaster, however, all was looked upon as pertaining to the character, as to a fish his glistening scales.

After parting from the physician, the commander of the Bristol ship strolled idly through the market place, [illegible] happening to approach the spot where Hester Prynne was standing, he appeared to recognize and did not hesitate to address her. As was usually the case wherever Hester stood, a small vacant area, a sort of magic circle—had formed itself about her, into which though the people were elbowing one another at a little distance, no one ventured or felt disposed to intrude. It was a forcible type of the [illegible] in which the scarlet letter encompassed all [illegible] Hester herself felt the [illegible] and [illegible] that had fallen on her [illegible] While the [illegible] the [illegible] When the whole [illegible] Hester and [illegible] face [illegible] and so changed [illegible]

[illegible] grown people from their workshops and their fields on purpose to be happy. For today at least, mankind is beginning to be over them, and so as has been the custom of mankind ever since a nation was first gathered—they make merry and rejoice, as if a good and golden year were at length to pass over the poor old world. * * *

The picture of human life in the market place, though its general tint was sad, [illegible] so ill defined to be English emigrants, was yet enlivened by some diversity of hue. A party of Indians—in their savage finery of [illegible] embroidered deerskin robes, wampum belts, red and yellow ocher and feathers, and armed with the bow and arrow and stonehacked spear—stood apart with countenances of inflexible gravity beyond which even the Puritan aspect could attain. Nor, wild as were these painted barbarians, were they the wildest feature of the scene. This distinction could more justly be claimed by some mariners a part of the crew of the vessel from the Spanish Main—who had come ashore to see the humors of election day. They were habited in the costume of their trade, with sun blackened faces and an immensity of beard; their wide, short trousers were confined about the waist by [illegible] plate of gold, and sustaining always a long knife, and in some instances a sword.

From beneath their broad [illegible] of palm leaf gleamed eyes which, even in good nature and merriment, had a kind of animal ferocity. They transgressed without fear or scruple the rules of behavior that were binding on all others; smoking tobacco under the beadle's very nose, although each whiff would [illegible] be a public offence [illegible] and quaffing at their pleasure drafts of wine or aqua vitæ from pocket flasks, which they freely tendered to the [illegible] around them. It remained for the incomplete morality of the age, rigid as we call it, that a license was allowed the seafaring class, not merely for their freaks on shore, but for far more desperate deeds on their proper element. * * *

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[illegible] talks with thee, [illegible] moss! And he kisses my [illegible] so that the little brook would hardly wash it off! But here, in the sunny day, [illegible] not; nor must we know him! [illegible]

"But, mother, Pearl! Then under the shadow of the new moon I did her bidding! Thou and the minister—how [illegible] Pearl! Then under the shadow of the new moon I did her bidding! Thou and the minister—how [illegible]

[illegible] and seemed to [illegible] But she was brought back to her former mood by the shimmer of the sunshine on the weapons and bright armor of the [illegible] followed [illegible] of the procession. This body of soldiery, which still retained [illegible] and marched down [illegible] age with an air and bearing [illegible] was composed of no mercenary materials. Its ranks were filled with gentlemen who felt the stirrings of [illegible] impulse and sought to establish a kind of college of arms, where, as in an association of Knights Templar, they might learn the science, and, so far as peaceful exercise would teach them, the practices of war.

The high estimation then placed upon the military character might be seen in the lofty port of each [illegible] member of the company. Some of them, indeed, by their services in the low countries and on other fields of European warfare, had fairly won their title to assume the name and pomp of soldiers. The entire array, moreover, clad in burnished steel and with plumage nodding over their bright morions, had a brilliancy of effect which no modern display can aspire to equal.

And yet the men of civil eminence, who came immediately behind the military escort, were better worth a thoughtful observer's eye. Even in outward demeanor they showed a stamp of majesty that made the warrior's haughty stride look vulgar, if not absurd. * * *

So far as a demeanor of natural authority need not have been ashamed to see these foremost men of an actual democracy [illegible] the house of peers or the [illegible] of the sovereign.

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[illegible] and a desolate silence. [illegible] when the minister's voice grew [illegible] when it assumed its utmost breadth and power, so overflowing [illegible] church as to burst [illegible] through the solid walls and diffuse itself in the open air—still, [illegible] listened intently and for the purpose, he could detect the [illegible] What was it? The complaint of a human heart, sorrow laden, perchance guilty, telling its [illegible] heart of mankind; [illegible] or forgiveness, [illegible] every moment, in each accent and [illegible] and marches down [illegible] age with an accent and [illegible] continual undertone that gives the clergyman his most appropriate power.

During all this time Hester stood, statuelike, at the foot of the scaffold. If the minister's voice had not kept her there, there would nevertheless have been an inevitable magnetism in that spot, whence she dated the first hour of her life of ignominy. There was a sense within her, a feeling, a fancy, if it made a thought, but weighing heavily on her mind—that her whole orb of life, both before and after, was connected with this spot, as with the one point that gave it unity.

Little Pearl, meanwhile, had quitted her mother's side, and was playing at her own will about the market place. She made the acquaintance of every one she met, her antic and glistening ray; even as a bird of bright plumage illuminates a whole tree of dusky foliage by darting to and fro, half seen and half concealed amid the twilight of the clustering leaves. She had an undulating, but oftentimes a sharp and irregular movement. It indicated the restless vivacity of her spirit, which, though it was [illegible] indefatigable in its tiptoe dance, became it was played upon and vibrated with her mother's disquietude.

[illegible] cite her over active and wandering curiosity, she flew thither and and, as we might say, seized upon that man for [illegible] properly, so [illegible] desired, but [illegible] the utmost degree of control over her motions in requital. The Puritans looked on, and, if they smiled, were none the less inclined to pronounce the child [illegible] offspring, from the indescribable charm of beauty and eccentricity that shone through her little figure and sparkled with its activity. She ran and looked the wild Indian in the face; and he grew conscious of a nature wilder than his own. Thence with native audacity, but [illegible] with a reserve as characteristic, she flew into the midst of a group of mariners—the swarthy cheeked wild men of the ocean, as the Indians were of the land; and they gazed wonderingly and admiringly at Pearl, as if a flake of the sea foam had taken the shape of a little maid, and was gifted with a soul of the sea fire that flashes beneath the plow in the night time.

One of these seafaring men—the shipmaster, indeed, who had spoken to Hester Prynne—was so smitten with Pearl's aspect that he attempted to lay hands upon her, with purpose to snatch a kiss. Finding it as impossible to touch her as to catch a [illegible] took from [illegible] was twisted about it and threw it to the child. Pearl [illegible] around her neck and wrist, with such a [illegible] as she [illegible] happy shift that once seen [illegible] it became a part of her, and it was difficult to imagine her without it.

"Thy mother is yonder woman with the scarlet letter," said the seaman. "Wilt thou carry her a message from me?"

"If the message pleases me I will," answered Pearl.

"Then tell her," rejoined he, "that I spake again with the black, visaged, hump shouldered old doctor, and he engages to bring his friend, the gentleman she wots of, aboard with him. So let thy mother take no thought save for herself and thee. Wilt thou tell her this, thou witch baby?"

"Mistress Hibbins says my father is the Prince of the Air!" cried [illegible] a naughty smile. "If thou callest me that ill name I shall tell her of thee—and he will chase thy ship with a tempest!"

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

[illegible] two candidates for General Assembly, a candidate for District Attorney, a candidate for County Treasurer and a candidate for Coroner [illegible] Following is the [illegible] of the Vigilance Committees:

Blossburg—Nick Shultz, John Burke.
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Brookfield—C. W. Mascho, George Outman
Charleston—Randall Elliott, M. Emberger.
Clymer—James Rexford, Ira Baker.
Covington—Frank Watkins Mark Ford.
Covington Borough—J. B. Vandegrift, W. H. Wilson.
Delmar, North District—James Wilson, Wm. Staats
Delmar, South District—Thomas Bartle, Ed. Garvey.
Duncan—John A. Vandergritt, C. E. Burgess.
Elk North District—J. H. Hubers, A. Reinwald.
Elk, South District—J. L. Snyder, Joseph Gorton.
Elkland—Joseph C. Driso, John S. Ryan.
Fall Brook—L. C. Shepard, John McCann
Farmington—Henry Gleason, J. B. Hoyt.
Gaines—W. B. Riddell & T. Martin.
Hamilton—A. C. Frost, Patrick Driscoll.
Jackson—F. F. Hogaboom, Charles Friends.
Knoxville—H. A. Ashton, Chester Weis.
Lawrence—Horace Beep, C. H. Tremaffi
Lawrenceville—Fred. D. Fletcher, R. W. Stewart.
Liberty—W. H. Woodruff, Wm. Merithew.
Mainesburg—J. R. Cudworth, George Rumsey.
Mansfield—C. T. Johnson, F. W. Clark.
Middlebury—Al. White, J. D. Carpenter.
Morris—Charles Meecham, Simon Keating.
Nelson—W. H. Baxter, W. O. Monroe.
Osceola—L. D. Davis, James Kelley.
Richmond—John Pitts, Lyman Starkey
Roseville—H. L. Blood, B. W. Stout.
Rutland—L. C. Benson, D. D. Pratsman.
Shippen—George Knowlton, Milo Austin.
Sullivan—Darwin D. Miller, J. C. Cudworth.
Tioga—D. C. McAlister, Thomas Cushing
Tioga Borough—Frank Campbell, William Birbaney.
Union, North District—Royal Thomas, Mat. Stanley.
Union, South District—Lewis Mock, I. M. Campbell.
Ward—A. J. Teeter, John Lyon
Wellsboro, First Ward—John E. Bacon, Michael McMahon.
Wellsboro, Second Ward—Peter Schuler, Edward Sigler.
Westfield, First District—J. E. Greene, Tun Pettis.
Westfield, Second District—Alonzo Simmons, Ralph Dunn.
Westfield Borough—F. M. Davis, John R. Deville.

O. H. PARK,
R. DONALDSON, *Secretary.*

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM B. WILSON, of [illegible] as a candidate for Representative [illegible] the 18th District, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

[illegible] Kenyon [illegible] United States [illegible] Congress.

The appropriations for the four years [illegible] for the four years of Mr. Cleveland [illegible] $884,244,204.

GOVERNOR BUCHANAN in commuting the sentence of Council H. Ray Kilgore, the negro murderer, [illegible] by sentiment from a regard for justice.

The Democrats of Livingston county on Saturday [illegible] Congressman Warner, Hon. [illegible] of Mt. Morris, Hon. [illegible] of Geneseo, Mr. Wilson of Nunda, Mr. [illegible] of Dansville, Mr. [illegible] of Gibsonia, Mr. [illegible] of Mt. Morris, Mr. [illegible] of Livingston, Mr. [illegible] of Geneseo, Mr. [illegible] of Nunda, Mr. [illegible] of Dansville

Spalding's

Drug Store.

Hires' Root Beer

Prescriptions Accurately Prepared.

Great Reduction

IN WOOL DRESS GOODS.

Black Sateens, from 1 to 75 cents.

Black Henrietta, 35 to 68 cents.

One lot of all wool Plaids, former price 50 cents, now 28 cents.

One lot of all wool Bedford Cords, worth 60 cents, now 40 cents.

We make prices on these goods in order to close them out at once.

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92 MAIN STREET.

LOCAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE —A bed-room suit, parlor suit, three stoves, tables, chairs, etc.
Aug. 11-2w. F. S BLACK.

A PERSON sometimes gets too much of a good thing, but one could drink several cups of Sancuta coffee every day without getting too much.

A BENEFIT CONCERT —A benefit concert will be given in the M. E Church next Tuesday evening, August 23d, by Misses Rosamond Field and Zennette Clark, assisted by other musical talent

JAMES A BOYCE has placed a bargain counter in his Boot and Shoe Store to close out odds and ends of stock and some lines of goods he wishes to discontinue. The goods now placed on this counter are nearly all prime and embrace fine and heavy shoes, slippers of all sizes and lumbermen's boots and shoes They are offered at a great sacrifice —August 11-4t

THE best herds in the country will be represented in the cattle department at the Elmira Inter-State Fair A most interesting feature of this department will be cattle that have been selected from the various breeds for exhibition at the World's Fair in Chicago next year These animals have been selected because of the showing they have made in recorded tests for the purposes for which they are reared

A GRAND SATURDAY NIGHT EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS —In order to accommodate the masses who are unable to leave business during the week the Erie has arranged a cheap excursion, starting Saturday evening, August 20th, arriving at Niagara at 5 a m, Sunday Returning leaves the Falls at 3 p m giving ten hours to view the sights A band [illegible] returning Special train will leave Lawrenceville at 9 10 p m Fare for round trip only $2 50.

A NEW KIND OF DIAMOND —James S Kirk & Co., of Chicago, have put upon the market lately, as a result of their half century's experience, their [illegible] Diamond Soap, a soap adapted to all household uses By a happy but peculiar combination they are enabled to use tar in this soap, and there is no one that needs to be told that tar is recognized as the greatest of healing agents It also is recognized for its softening qualities, and no doubt [illegible] Sore hands or cracked hands will become enthusiastic over the "Dusky Diamond" Soap after once using it. Your grocer keeps it.

BEGINNING yesterday, August 17th, and continuing one week, the Silsbee Furniture Co, of 163 Lake street, Elmira, late J. M. Robinson, Sons & Co, will give a grand opening of their new stock—much of which is from their own Michigan factory. The stock will consist of 200 Chamber Suits, 200 Sideboards, 200 Oriental Rugs, 100 Parlor Suits, Hall Stands, Chiffoneres, 300 Stands and Tables, 100 Extension Tables, etc., etc All goods will be marked in plain figures. The ladies will be served with coffee and cake from our tea table. The gentlemen will not want for a good time. Goods from the [illegible] to the best. We pay the freight on all purchases of more than $25. Take a day off and attend this furniture fair and you will not regret it.

PRIZES FOR TEMPERANCE ESSAYS.—A prize of five dollars will be given for the best essay on the "Effects of Alcohol and Tobacco on the Human System," written by a pupil in the public schools of Tioga [illegible] to pupils from twelve to twenty years of age. A second prize of five dollars will be given for the best essay on the [illegible] subject written by a pupil in the [illegible] to be confined to pupils from eight to twelve years of age. A committee of competent judges will decide upon the merits of the different essays The competition will close January 1, 1893, and awards will be made as soon thereafter as is practicable Address,
MRS M N EDWARDS *Osceola, Pa*

—A fatal shooting affray took place at Corning last Saturday night in which Daniel D Dobbins was shot by William Frost, an employee of the Corning glass factory. The action was standing near a [illegible] on West Market street when Frost and a companion came up the [illegible] Dobbins was shot in the [illegible] and died in a few minutes. Frost is in custody awaiting the action of the coroner. Dobbins was married and lived with his family on Chemung street. Frost is married and his family live in Hornellsville. Dobbins was a member of the Knights of Pythias and a member of the Knights of Honor. Frost is a member of the Knights of Honor. Dobbins was

Wellsboro Gazette.

THE FLAG AT COLUMBIA CORNERS.

Mr. Williams, of the committee, to whom these remarks were addressed, chuckled quietly and [illegible] says, 'You can't [illegible] tosa'll jump by looking at [illegible] hape she's got more sand than you think for. Anyway she's engaged, and there ain't no use in being sorry about it now. Perhaps she'll turn out all right."

Miss Fenton's manner certainly did seem placid. She was scarcely twenty years old, and a trifle below the average in height. But if her face did not indicate it she was nevertheless a person of unusual spirit and determination. In less than a fortnight after her introduction into the school she had instituted [illegible] disciplined the unruly [illegible] placed her school on a [illegible]

In the belief that her pupils would do better work and would be more tractable if they could all be brought together [illegible] common cause, she conceived the idea of inviting their co-operation in an effort to procure a flag for the school. Into this project all the boys and girls entered with great enthusiasm. They went to work earnestly to find ninety persons who would become shareholders in the flag. The curious little "certificates of stock," which were prepared by Miss Fenton with painstaking care, sold [illegible] After a few days' [illegible] the following is an exact copy:

> THIS CERTIFICATE entitles the holder to a SHARE in the patriotic influences of the SCHOOL FLAG.

The ten cent pieces were gathered together and a splendid bunting flag of ample size was ordered. Then half a dozen of the older boys selected a straight young tree for a pole, cut it down, trimmed off the branches and in a short time the flagstaff, properly fitted with halyards, was raised.

It was decided to raise the flag on Oct. 17, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the admission of their state into the Union. The boys and girls worked like beavers during the days that intervened to arrange a demonstration which would be a credit to Columbia Corners.

The eventful day came at last, and it seemed as though everybody in the county was on hand to see the flag raised. Cheer after cheer went up when its stars and stripes were thrown to the breeze. The band swelled the chorus with the "Star Spangled Banner." Then came the presentation, the address of acceptance and the pledge of allegiance. The closing number on the programme was the recitation of Mr. Butterworth's poem, "Raising the School House Flag," by Willie Piper, the school joining in the refrain:

> Flag of the sun that glows for all,
> Flag of the breeze that blows for all,
> Flag of the sea that flows for all,
> Flag of the school that stands for all,
> Flag of the people, one and all.

But the flag and staff which had cost so much effort were not long allowed to grace the school undisturbed. One [illegible] the ground. One of the school windows had been forced open and the flag was gone. An impudent note in a miserable scrawl fastened to the stump of the staff bore testimony to the spirit of vandalism which had inspired the act. It closed with the words, "We'll cut down your poles and lug off your flags as fast as you hist 'em."

For the moment the young teacher was stunned. She was not only thoroughly indignant, but she felt the keenest disappointment. This latter feeling was due not so much to the loss of the flag and the destruction of the pole, but rather to the realization that there were wanton characters in that community who would disregard the national emblem. She knew that a second flag would probably share a similar fate. The school building was too far removed from the village to permit its being kept under very close guard. Nevertheless she was determined that a flag should [illegible]

The news spread like wildfire [illegible] lage. It was on every one's tongue. The local paper, in a highly colored half column article, recounted every detail of the occurrence. The state papers noted the episode, berated the miscreants and warmly commended Miss Fenton's announced determination to raise a second flag and protect it herself.

The pupils were now thoroughly in earnest, and not many days elapsed before their accumulated savings were sufficient to buy a flag exactly like the first one.

During these days a taller and straighter tree than the first was transformed [illegible] the old place [illegible] the flag arrived it was promptly raised, and the Columbia Corners school was [illegible] for the national colors.

The [illegible] that another flag had been raised [illegible] who cut off the [illegible] scarcely [illegible] threat [illegible] that the flag should be raised over that school after a [illegible]

[illegible] that Miss Fenton was well prepared to defend the flag from molestation during school hours. Only a few were aware that a Winchester rifle was locked in her small closet in the entry. These friends knew the resolute spirit which Miss Fenton possessed, and not one doubted that, if occasion required, she would make use of it.

For over a week following the arrival of the new flag the routine of school work was unbroken. At the opening of school each morning the flag was raised, [illegible] the close of the day's work it was lowered from its lofty position and given into the keeping of its stanch defender. Then occurred an incident which proved the determined little teacher equal to the emergency.

It was Friday afternoon and the school work for the week was almost over. One of the boys was listlessly [illegible] written exercises from the blackboard, when, choosing to pionce the [illegible] he saw something [illegible] made him all attention. Two [illegible] were entering the schoolyard. They were both notorious characters and had been arrested some months before charged with having set fire to a barn. There was not sufficient evidence [illegible]

"Touch that flag if you dare!"

Both men looked and were startled to find themselves confronting the dangerous end of a gun barrel, which in the hands of the plucky little teacher looked cold and unsympathetic. [illegible] was sufficient to assure Johnson [illegible] was in an undesirable [illegible] the night, [illegible] a rifle in the hands of [illegible]

[illegible] heavily convinced of what [illegible]

He heard the command and dared not disobey it. He turned, and with an [illegible] defiant air moved toward [illegible] the resolute [illegible] his eye caught the [illegible] the flag. [illegible] he hated to be [illegible] into the resolute [illegible] looking over [illegible] the flag [illegible] He [illegible]

Miss Fenton watched them until they had put a considerable distance between themselves and the flag. Her face was pale and her agitation showed how great had been the strain upon her. Trembling, she turned toward the little school building, *dazed* by what had occurred during the *last few minutes*.

The pupils had in the meantime come into the yard and the girls huddled around her, while the boy who first [illegible] the flag, true to the boy [illegible] to himself the [illegible]

The news was not long in reaching the town, where the theft of the first flag still furnished a topic for speculation.

Johnson and Welsh were well known in the neighborhood.

The people in Columbia Corners found many ways in which to express their appreciation of Miss Fenton's worth. Her heroism had captured the hearts of the people. She not only had gained the confidence of the parents and the devoted allegiance of the pupils, but she also found herself the recipient of various sorts of testimonials from the several orders and organizations of the neighborhood, who fell into a way of outdoing one another in evidence of their admiration for her courage.

The story of her undaunted confronting of the ruffians in the defense of the flag traveled through the newspapers of all the states, often given, it must be admitted, with original variations of coloring. But she had become a heroine of the people. The unique opportunity which had been thrust upon her of doing a really daring thing for the national emblem was of the sort that appealed to the imagination, and made *for her a happy fame. But in spite of* desirable invitations to other schools Miss Fenton remained at her humble desk at the Corners for two years. Then the principalship of the Aurora [illegible] Institute for young ladies was pressed upon her in such terms that she could no longer refuse to accept the larger responsibilities.

Mr. Williams is still a member of the school committee of Columbia Corners, and he never drives by the school house without stopping to look at the stars and stripes which are raised every morning of the session. If a friend is with him he always relates the *story of Miss Fenton's* school flag movement and her defense of it. "And now the young ones [illegible] and cheer 'Old Glory' every [illegible] anything big in the history of the country they have to have a time over it around the flagpole. Columbus Day is coming, and we're not going to be outdone here by any school in the state. All the folks 'round in the district are going to come here and help the school celebrate old Columbus. We've got to get a new flag for that day, I reckon; that one is getting to look like one of our old battleflags." Then he goes [illegible] Fenton, who [illegible] vividly describing how the mild looking teacher balked the two ruffians usually winds up by remarking, "You remember Josh Billings says you can't always tell how far a toad'll jump by looking at him."

HAROLD ROBERTS.

A Passionate Suicide.

Thomas Gadding, who [illegible] the line of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad, near Bloxom Station, Va., got into a great rage because he was crossed by his mother, and running out of the house threw himself in front of an advancing freight train and [illegible]

Plan to Signal Mars.

Professor Francis Galton, F. R. S., chairman of the [illegible] the Kew Observatory, near [illegible] proposes a plan to signal Mars. He claims it can be done by flash signal lights from many mirrors operated simultaneously, and without great expense.

Parliament Meets.

Queen Victoria's thirteenth Parliament assembled in London with the usual ceremonies. Beyond the re-election of Speaker Peel no business was transacted. Mr. Gladstone was given a [illegible] of all the Gladstone forces in favor of ousting the Salisbury government.

Whipped the Redmen.

Ex-United States Treasurer James W. Hyatt, who is summering at Roton Point, Conn., was attacked by four Indian roughs. Mr. Hyatt stuck out his fists from the shoulder with both [illegible] assailants to flight.

[illegible]

[illegible] Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Cholera Scare in England.

London despatches state that the British public is just now shuddering at the [illegible] of cholera which is spreading [illegible] all Europe. Reports indicate that 10,000 persons died of cholera in Russia last month. The dread disease is spreading.

Father—"So you had your collar bone and three ribs broken playing football. I thought you had more sense." *Son*—"Well, whose fault was it? I didn't want to go to Paris, did I?"

Amateur Drummer who Made his Point Endorse for Anything.

[illegible] imminent salesman.

[illegible] Billy, I saw a chance for [illegible] know. Tell you it [illegible] thing." [illegible] Billy, [illegible] catch [illegible] tosa'll jump by looking at him. [illegible] hape she's gassed the [illegible] this is a bank of England note. Its face value [illegible] said Billy, with tipsy gravity, [illegible] land, and hanged if I endorse its paper [illegible] am an American.'

"If you were a Fiji Islander,' almost shrieked the cashier, 'you ought to know the value of a Bank of England note.'

"Well,' persisted Billy, [illegible] want me to endorse it for? I endorse anything. Sign my name to the back?"

"Great heavens!" ejaculated the [illegible] to a condition of frenzy [illegible] "Here you, sir. Here's a note of hand [illegible] sign your name on the back [illegible] Here you, sir. Will you sign this note?" [illegible] promised [illegible]

"Send for the manager,' shouted the cashier, [illegible] clerk. He [illegible] to Johnson, turning to Billy.

The manager came, and all at once Billy's manner changed and [illegible] most urbane manner possible he told him [illegible] necessity for signing, and, [illegible] name on the note with a [illegible] gold coins for it and walked out, leaving the two officials looking after him with puzzled faces.

"Billy told them all at the Hotel Metropole over a glass of hot whisky and water, and asked:

"Did I get a rise out of the Bank of England, or did I not?"

The general opinion was that he did.

—*Helena Independent.*

The Depot Autocrat.

He wore a scared, hunted look and glanced furtively about the room as he timidly approached the reporter and said:

"I hope you will pardon the intrusion but is there—do you know—can you tell me where an inoffensive and mild-mannered stranger stranded on these inhospitable shores may purchase a little information?"

"May which?"

"May hire some one to answer a few questions, as to—in short, when the trains are liable to move?"

He was at the union depot, to where he would have been protected by the magnificent domed iron roof, if there had been one; but there was not and the rain drizzled down upon his devoted head and the devoted heads of two or three hundred other travelers [illegible] and equally enthusiastic in their praises of Omaha as a good place to go around.

"Why, what's the matter with the depot people?" That's what they are here for."

"These gentlemen in gold buttons. I [illegible] man. Excuse me. I am [illegible] children [illegible] ask questions of Omaha railroad officials is to risk life or liberty or both.

"There are cities and towns, you know," he plaintively continued, "where the railway depots are provided with a window with a sign on it: 'Information,' but then of course those towns, [illegible] *really have signs.* Yours [illegible] pose it is different in places where trains just stop on the track somewhere and people get off and go uptown. I did try some of those ornamental people and I am afraid that I have a fatal resemblance to some esteemed lunatic or confidence man. I [illegible] throw a brick [illegible] however, and after awhile I approached him again a little more respectfully. 'Worshipful sir! Can you tell me [illegible]?'

"'Naw, I can't tell ye nothin'. Blowed if I ever see sich people for keepin' [illegible] keepin'.'

"No doubt. [illegible] for a bill-collector, so [illegible] one with a little more braid on his [illegible]

"'Most illustrious,' I began with my hat in my hand, but that is as far as I got."

"'Now, looka-here, young feller,' said he, why in blazes can't you sit down and keep still? I don't know nothin'—not one blasted lick on earth. Do you understand that, or shall I write it out for you?"—*Omaha Bee.*

The Dress-Maker's Subterfuge.

"I discovered the other [illegible] democratic country. A woman formerly in the employ of a firm who made dresses for me came to me [illegible] [illegible] to fit on. [illegible] right and had to go [illegible] send it to her? she [illegible] [illegible] I suppose [illegible] for which she [illegible] [illegible] the corner, noticed [illegible] of the dress [illegible] something [illegible] quantum to the mind [illegible] the fact that she only [illegible] the neighborhood [illegible] back home for the [illegible]

N. Y. Times.

Powerful Loadstones.

A Kansas City paper says that there is a boulder in the Ozarks which will attract a jack-knife dropped nine feet away, and that along the line of the fifth principal meridian, in the counties of Carter, Reynolds, Iron, and Washington, the lines of east and west surveys are deflected from the true course several degrees, the needle being affected by opposite of loadstone.

Medium—"If you are [illegible] where you live." Spirit [illegible] woman)—"In Heaven." "Are you happy?" "Not very." "There is nobody to look down on."—*Gold Mill.*

CASTORIA

Time Table, in Effect May 15, 1892.

[illegible]	STATIONS.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Olean	[illegible]
[illegible]	Buffalo	[illegible]
[illegible]	Niagara Falls	[illegible]

Above trains run daily except [illegible] leaves Susquehanna 8.40 p. m. [illegible] 11.10, arrive at Hornellsville [illegible] m., arrives at Binghamton, at 11.55 a. m. [illegible] a. m., Binghamton 11.42 a. m., Waverly, 1.04 p. m. [illegible]

[illegible]	STATIONS.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rochester	[illegible]

Trains leave Blossburg for Morris Run [illegible] and 6.20 a. m. and 1.10 p. m.

All trains connect with the Corning, Cowanesque & Antrim Railway at Gaines.

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[illegible] Div. Pass. Agt., Elmira.

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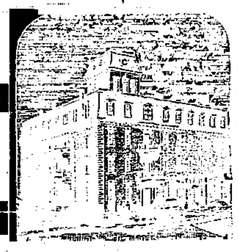

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Wellsboro, Pa., April 30 1887.

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GENERAL NEWS.

[illegible] visit the United States.

Mr. Vanderbilt's sunken yacht which cost a million dollars.

[illegible] for Governor by the [illegible] of Nebraska.

There is trouble between [illegible]

The Board of Aldermen of New York city has fixed the tax rate for the current year at 1.85 per cent.

Annie Carter, eighteen, committed suicide in St. Louis because her father would not pay his grocery bill.

Mr. Gladstone has recovered from his illness and was present at the opening of Parliament receiving an ovation.

Allen Carter, colored, accused of assaulting [illegible] was taken from the jail at Pittsburg by a mob and hanged to a tree.

Andrew D. White, the new Minister to Russia, will sail about [illegible] and reach his new post by [illegible]

Samples of tea grown in South Carolina have been pronounced by experts superior to the average grown in India.

France and Madagascar have suspended [illegible]

[illegible] Diamond scarf pin in a cake of ice, and now everybody is inspecting their ice [illegible]

The Mexican Central Railroad has discharged a large number of engineers, firemen and brakemen for being Brotherhood men.

The United States has apologized to Switzerland for the arrest by mistake of Dr. Georg, an attache of the Swiss legation at Washington.

[illegible] Governor, [illegible] Nebraska, [illegible] Alderman [illegible] Plains [illegible] Governor [illegible] Nebraska.

[illegible] Mr. Blaine [illegible] Washington [illegible] Mr. Blaine [illegible] Washington [illegible] Mr. Blaine [illegible] Washington [